

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Barry N. Kreiswirth et al. :

Attorney Docket 19124.0002

Application No. 09/656,084

Group Art Unit: 1631

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For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING AND CONTROLLING INFECTIONS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, the time period for response having been extended to February 13, 2004, by the petition for three month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, and in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.